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5.	Danalakshmi Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	3-8-1993
6.	Ajanta Paper & General Produts Ltd.	3-8-1993
7.	Amrit Paper	3-8-1993
8.	Sir Vankatesa Paper & Boards Ltd.	3-8-1993
9.	Ind Afrique Paper Mills Ltd.	27-8-1993
10.	GVG PapersMills Pvt. Ltd.	2-11-1993
11.	Ram Paper Mills Ltd.	25-11-1993
12.	Shirke Paper Mills Ltd.	14-12-1993
13.	United Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.	6-1-1994
14.	Gulmohar Paper Ltd.	1-7-1994

The total installed capacity of these 14 mills is 1.87 lakh tonnes per annum.

(d) The import of newsprint during the year 1993-94 was 3.11 lakh tonnes.

(e) The Government have taken the following steps to reduce the import and increase the indigenous production of newsprint :—

(i) An additional capacity of 7.SO lakh tonnes by way of Industrial Licences|Letters of Intent has been sanctioned since 1939.

(ii) Under the new Industrial Policy, Newsprint units based on minimum 75-per cent pulp derived from bagases agro residues and other non-convention d raw materials have been exempted from compulsory Industrial licensing subject to locational policy. As a result of this 29 IEMs for a capacity of 15.06 lakh tonnes have been filed by the Intending entrepreneurs for the manufacture of newsprint since August 1991.

(iii) Customs duty on import of wood pulp for manufacture of newsprint has been abolished.

(iv) Newsprint is exempted from excise duty.

(v) Such paper mills who are producing paper conforming to BIS standards for newsprint, and if their paper is being used by newspapers and its quality is found satisfactory by them, are being considered by Government for inclusion in Schedule I to the Newsprint Control Order, 1962 declaring them as newsprint mills.

Investigations against Maruti Udyog

2372. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to stale:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has sought permission for launching prosecution and investigation against a high official of Maruti Udyog Limited;

(b) if so, whether permission has been granted by Government; and

(c) whether the investigation has started'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) tn respect of the 3 matters referred by the CBI to the Government viz (i) relating to a transportation contract; (ii) relating to the procurement of air-conditioners and (iii) relating to the grant of an agency at Ghaziabad, the Government have informed CBI that it may deal further with the above matters on the merits of each case.